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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)

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Dear Sir:

On February 12, 2001, prior to the 30th-month deadline from the claimed priority date (filed under P.C.T. Chapter II), Applicant remitted the large-entity U.S. Basic National Fee of \$860.00, to cover the Basic U.S. National Fee.

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Accompanying the present submission, is a Small Entity Statement (Small Business Concern) for the purpose of allowing Applicant to establish a claim to Small Entity status for the purpose of the payment of certain fees in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

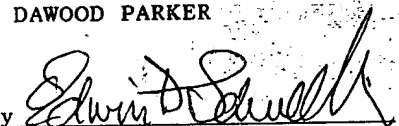
In view of the concurrent submission of the accompanying Small Entity Statement, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$430.00, or one-half of the U.S. National Fee paid on February 12, 2001.

The Office is requested to credit said refund to the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney, Account No. 19-0450. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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independent claims covered by the Basic National Fee;

(c) the additional claims fee of \$90.00 (small entity) for the pendency of ten total claims behind the twenty total claims covered by the Basic National Fee; and,

(d) the Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

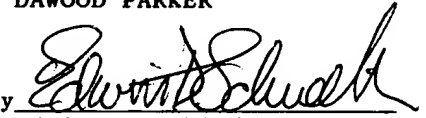
Authorization is also given to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account, Account No. 19-0450, for any additional fees or costs which may be due in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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